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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0279

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Ronald D. ADAMS)	Group Art Unit: 3743
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Application No.: 09/863,666)	Examiner: K. Odland
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Filed: May 23, 2001)	
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For: ENDOLUMINAL)	
FUNDOPLICATION DEVICE AND)	
RELATED METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.
- Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.